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AMENDMENT "A"

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2001 (Paper No. 5), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in view of the amendment and remarks set forth below. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and an authorization pay the \$180.00 37 C.F.R. Sec. 1.17(p) fee accompany this amendment.

**AMENDMENT**

In the Specification

Please substitute the following paragraph for the first paragraph on page 11 of the specification.

Page 11, first paragraph (AMENDED)

coating layer containing polyethylene glycol, and still yet further coated with mannitol, to give fine granules, which are mixed with additives and shaped. The above-mentioned "enteric coating layer" includes, for example, aqueous enteric polymer substrates such as cellulose

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